

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : David J. Mooney et al. Art Unit : 1651
Serial No. : 09/572,786 Examiner : David Naff
Filed : May 17, 2000
Title : HYBRID TISSUES FOR TISSUE ENGINEERING

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

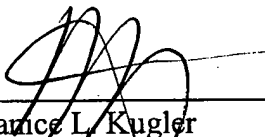
PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Notice of Appeal filed on July 28, 2003, which was received at the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on July 31, 2003, be extended for two months to and including December 1, 2003, as November 30, 2003 was a Sunday.

Enclosed is a check for \$210 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 07917-176001.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 12-1-2003



Janice L. Kugler
Reg. No. 50,429

Fish & Richardson P.C.
225 Franklin Street
Boston, MA 02110-2804
Telephone: (617) 542-5070
Facsimile: (617) 542-8906

20763825.doc

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

December 1, 2003
Date of Deposit

Mary J. Zynda
Signature

Mary J. Zynda
Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate